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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
	)	Art Unit: 1733
Shaun Jeffrey HENSLEY, et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Brown, J.
Serial Number 10/620,843	)	
	)	Attorney Reference: 005127.00349
Filed: July 16, 2003	)	
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For: FOOTWEAR WITH A SOLE	)	
STRUCTURE INCORPORATING A	)	
LOBED FLUID-FILLED CHAMBER	)	

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.133, Applicants present this Statement to reflect the substance of the telephonic interview conducted with the Examiner on January 19, 2006. To the best of the undersigned's recollection, the substance of that interview may be summarized as follows:

- (A) In addition to the undersigned, Examiner Jayme Brown and Examiner Gladys Corcoran attended the interview.
- (B) Various figures from the pending application were discussed to demonstrate aspects of the invention.

- (C) All of the pending claims (i.e., claims 12, 14-28, and 30-41) were implicitly discussed, with independent claims 12, 21, 32, and 41 being specifically discussed.
- (D) No specific proposed amendments were discussed.
- (E) During the interview, the undersigned discussed aspects of the invention and compared the aspects to the applied prior art and pending claims.
- (F) No other pertinent matters were discussed.
- (G) No specific agreement was reached. Rather, the Examiners indicated that they would consider the arguments the undersigned makes in an Amendment, which is concurrently-filed with this Statement.

If the Examiners disagree with any statement made above, or would like to supplement any of these statements, Applicants respectfully invite the Examiners to contact the undersigned.

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